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J. A. GRAVES

Urged to Become a Candidate for the Legislature.

We the undersigned citizens and voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties would most earnestly petition Mr. J. A. Graves to become a candidate for the office of Representative in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

J. H. Holmes, R.; E. J. Brown, Theo Vosier, J. B. Wadlington, Obe Simmons, E. O. Griffith, C. L. Burks, J. H. Clifton, L. B. Vosier, F. F. Charles, M. B. Charles, F. B. Dyeus, R. P. Griffith, Freeman Brasher, J. L. Wells, J. R. Wells, Henry Wells, S. L. Tisdale, J. H. McReynolds, Sam L. Davis, Pierce Brasher, J. G. Martin, Carl T. Glenn, G. J. Green, S. D. Davis, Ed Bond, J. H. Harris, W. S. Harp, T. A. Vosier, H. H. Martin, P. K. Cooksey, R. P. H. Cooksey, F. D. Ramage, Oney Duncan, R.; H. H. Cassidy, H. B. Fox, A. S. Hollowell, J. W. Cox, W. H. Buchanan, J. C. Moreman, W. P. Glenn, S. H. Koon, J. M. Jayes, M. D. J. W. Brasher, O. Boaz, J. M. Patton, J. C. Bennett, W. W. Bennett, T. M. Woolten, J. M. Benton, J. G. Holder, R.; Ed Ramage, J. H. Goan, F. M. Travis, J. W. Money maker, G. S. Brown, P.; M. S. Henry, R.; D. H. Jaffords, R.; Gordon Pickering, J. C. Clifton, Nath Lindsey, R.; J. C. Turley, C. W. Cannon, W. W. Harp, J. J. Bennett, Fred Glenn, Luke Jeffords, R.; Rube Turley, R.; Albert Farley, R.; R. E. Blake, Bunk Campbell, J. T. Hall, Wm Bennett, B. H. W. Arundall, P.; Geo W. Jones, Alfred Smith, W. B. Smith, G. M. Vancey, J. N. Easley, D. F. Barnes, Mike Anderson, J. L. Majors, R.; Jim Phillips, J. E. Martin, Tom Wooten, Tom Driver, R.; J. R. Clifton, W. T. Patton, Ed Gregory, Jr., Glaudd Gregory, Harvey Phillips, T. W. Cannon, G. L. Boaz, T. C. Owen, W. A. Nichol, R. M. Peek, W. M. Heaton, S. D. Dunham, E. W. Heaton, S. C. Bennett, G. A. Decker, Wm M. Lockett, Jake Campbell, S. H. Cassidy, E. Doom, F. M. Cruce, W. W. Adams, R.; J. R. Holder, J. T. Bra-

sher, J. W. Brasher, Dick Johnson, L. B. Patton, Monze Patton, John Patton, Jno Webb, R.; E. B. Peek, C. S. Jackson, A. J. Bennett, T. F. Wilborn, M. D.; Chas Crider, John Gaess, R.; T. W. Brasher, Wm Lockett, Jas R. Glass, E. Gregory, T. L. Phillips, M. D.; H. B. Bennett, R. E. Buck-alaw, J. H. Bell, Wm Ball, S. F. Peek, J. C. Walters, R.; H. C. Guess, R.; J. W. Ham-by, R. E. Harp, J. L. Bailey, Geo B. Bennett, S. G. Griffith, J. P. Wells, G. Wring, W. B. Crichtlow, J. T. Hall, J. N. Bell, A. L. Charles, Wilson L. Travis, W. H. Adkin-son, Ed Heary, Ed Cash, J. T. Glenn, S. H. Johnson, W. T. Ward, Tom Patton, E. T. Milliken, E. E. Armstrong, O. H. Cruce, J. T. Cruce, J. E. Cruce, Jas Cruce, J. M. Johnson, W. F. Griffin, E. S. Johnson, J. W. Holloman, F. M. Nelson, J. D. Clark, C. H. Holloman, A. J. Simpson, R. R. Barrack Will Johnson, E. H. Lott, J. B. Koon, Tho Simmons, J. J. Koon, A. O. Green, A. D. Patterson, M. R. Neal, Al Armstrong, J. R. Charles, T. H. Richman, Geo Guess, R. A. R. Smith, W. B. Grove.

Deeds Recorded.

T. M. Thomason, executor, to John W. Custard, 167 acres on Piney for \$1500.

J. W. Custard to F. E. Custard, 15 acres on Piney for \$600.

James Couch to B. P. Tucker, 30 acres on Pigeon Roost creek for \$250.

Simon Bigham to W. E. Cobb, land near Marion for \$125.

Reserved seats for "Ten Nights in a Barroom" on sale at Haynes'.

Cut Glass.

No other place has yet been able to show handsomer goods or lower prices. When looking for Holiday Presents don't miss these.

LEVI COOK,

At Orme's, Marion, Ky.

No Press Next Week.

It has long been the custom of the PRESS staff to take a vacation Christmas week of each year, and as next week brings with it the joy and delight of Christmas time no PRESS will be issued. This edition is, therefore, the last issue of the year 1900, the last issue that will appear this century, for the Nineteenth Century is almost dead, its long and turbulent career will soon be finished, and when the PRESS appears again the Twentieth Century will have dawned. To our subscribers we extend our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a joyous New Year. The PRESS will again greet you Jan. 3, 1901.

Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of Marion Lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., last Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. S. Braswell, P. M. W.
J. P. Pierce, M. W.
A. C. Melton, Foreman.
T. H. Cochran, Overseer.
J. C. Bourland, Recorder.
A. M. Gilbert, Financier.
A. J. Duvall, Receiver.
W. J. Baker, Guide.
J. A. Dollar, I. W.
W. C. Walker, O. W.
E. L. Doles, J. A. Hurley and J. P. Pierce, Trustees.

At this meeting Messrs. B. L. Shaw and W. C. Walker were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

We want your furs of all kinds. It will pay you well to see us before selling.

Schwab.

For Your Christmas Whiskey

YOU WANT
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And the place to get the Finest, Sweetest, Oldest Whiskey at reasonable is at the old reliable stand of

C. E. DOSS. { C. E. DOSS & CO. } Gus Taylor.

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For a low price, excellent liquor our \$2.00 per gallon or 50c per quart whiskey can not be beat. All mail orders or 'phone orders are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. E. DOSS & CO., Marion, Ky.

For Sale.

One stock of general merchandise, valued at \$4,000. The store house and dwelling also for sale. Cheap for cash or will exchange for good farm. Address or call on J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

Sale Notice.

We have a saw rig, boiler and engine complete and in good running order, for sale. Price \$350. This is a bargain.

2w J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co,



Foresight in Christmas Giving

Might enable you to give father or mother better vision. A nice pair of glasses would likely be a boon to either one. I will sell you a pair of glasses for them now and examine their eyes after

Christmas, if you prefer, and I guarantee each pair to give satisfaction.

T. J. WILLIAMS, Optician.

Opera House,

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Dec. 26th.

LETTER FROM PEKIN.

A Crittenden Boy Tells of that Wonderful City.

The following letter from Pekin China, was written by her brother to Mrs. Della Hughes, of Weston:

Dear Sister—I am feeling fine today, and not having any letter, thought I would write. It has been some time since I heard from any of you.

It is getting cold here now, and snowed last Saturday. We are camping in the Temple of Heaven; we are inside of six walls, in good tents and have good bunks, and stoves in the tents, and lots of bedding and blankets, and getting lots to eat, cabbage and many other vegetables, but they won't last much longer.

We will stay here all winter. I would like to go to Manila; I like the climate fine there. It is too cold here.

The Chinese are the dirtiest people I ever saw. They live in small mud houses and small brick houses. There are no large houses in Pekin. They have their beds like the Germans build ovens to dry fruit in, and then they build fires under their beds. Lots of the Chinese will die and freeze to death this winter. They have had everything stolen from them. The whole city has been burned and torn up. Everybody has watches, rings, and every thing you can think of. Lots of the boys got five hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

The Japs and Russians slaughtered men, women and children, alike. I have seen them knock a woman down with the butt of their guns and pitch her body up in the air and some one catch it on the point of his bayonet. They killed them every way; they did not spare any.

We had some hard fighting; lots of people killed. They were so thick inside the second wall that we would trample on them and run over them, lots of them not dead. Some of them would be grabbing us by the legs, and the bullets and shells falling around us thick, and was so hot and tired and exhausted that we could not stand up, and could not get any water to drink. We did not care any more about kicking them in the face than nothing. Sometimes we would grab up a rock and hit them on the head. I was about dead myself, and every one else was too. I will look for an answer to this letter.

Corp'l Wyatt Smith,
Pekin, China.

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MARION, KY.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Prophet Hicks Gives a Forecast of What we May Expect.

From December 17th to the 23d will, in all reason, bring a great crisis in winter storms and weather. We believe that a crisis will fall between Tuesday, the 18th and Saturday, the 22d. The Central States will have all the way from rain and thunder to destructive sleet and blizzards.

On and touching the 25th, 26th and 27th, look for return to storm conditions, that is, for change to warmer, south to east winds, falling barometer and more rain and snow. December ends in an oncoming storm period central in January, 1901. Look for influenza and kindred symptoms growing out of weather conditions in December and the months following.

\$4,000

Verdict Against Louisville Post For Slander.

The suit in the Lyon circuit court of Warden Henry F. Smith, of the branch penitentiary, vs. the Louisville Evening Post came up for trial last week, and all the evidence and arguments were finished Saturday afternoon, and on Monday morning the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, for \$4,000 for the libelous publication charging that the bread used at the big barbecue at the Kuttawa Mineral Springs just before the election was furnished out of the penitentiary.

High Priced Cattle.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—One hundred dollars apiece for steaks and \$10 a pound for roast beef was paid at the fat stock show when Schwrschild & Sulzburger, of New York bought B. R. Pierce's Aberdeen-Angus steer Advance for \$1,500 a pound. This was paid for beef on the hoof, and as the steer tipped the scale at 1,430 pounds the price was \$2,145.

Mr. S. S. Sullenger, of Irma, has two fine calves of this famous stock which he purchased from B. R. Pierce.

A CARD.

I will, on January 1st, 1901 take possession of the new GILL HOUSE, just across the street from the Press office, and take this method to thank my friends for past patronage. I will be glad to meet and serve you in 1901, as I feel sure that I can serve as a hostess with more hospitality, for my house is comparatively new, and I have more conveniences and large dining room, and shall not ask my friends to wait until some one gets through eating and sit down and hold your seats until you can be waited on, I am proud of those friends who have so nobly stood by me and fully appreciate their patronage. **MRS. SARAH S. GILL.**

Card of Thanks.

We shall ever remember with kindness the people of Mexico and vicinity who administered to the wants and comforts of our darling child, Silian, during her last illness. This Dec. 15, 1900.

**W. S. Hamby,
R. E. Hamby.**

Lost.

Between Post Oak school house and Marion, a ladies gold watch and neck chain, with the initials, L. P. L. engraved on back of the case. Finder will please leave at Press office. Liberal reward.

Get your Christmas whisky at Orme's. New Old Hickory whisky \$2 per gallon.

BRYAN'S PLANS.

Will Become an Editor and Publisher at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Wm. J. Bryan gave out the following interview today:

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. I intend to devote my life to study and discussion of public questions. I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through a paper I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political questions. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and the work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called, the 'Commoner,' and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor, and Lincoln will be the place of publication.

Holiday R. R. Rates.

Christmas and New Year holiday excursion rates at one and one third fare for the round trip will go into effect Dec. 22d, and will be sold on Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1901, limited to date of sale for going passage, and to January 4th, 1901, for return.

Do not sell your eggs or any poultry without first getting prices from Schwab.

In Memory.

Fell asleep in Jesus on the 18th day of November, 1900, Willie Howard, son of Sue and R. H. Yates.

Little Howard has gone home. His stay on earth is over. As you looked on his pure and faultless features you could realize the purity of heaven, remembering that Christ has said, unless ye become as little children ye can in nowise enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

For five years the smiles of little Howard greeted all who came near him. It would seem that his visit here was to show us how lovely and bright are the seraphs of the golden city, and that he might cause one to make greater efforts to gain a home within its jasper walls. It will be joy to join him there.

Dear parents, weep not for little Howard; remember that his days and nights of pain are over; and now he rests with the purified, beckoning to you from across the river to come to him. His smiles are sweeter than ever before; the little eyes that will never more be dim with tears eagerly watches for the loved ones left behind; the little tongue that could only sing the sweet songs here is now singing the praise of his Heavenly Father to shout the glad hallelujahs with the glorified throng. If he could speak to you today he would bid you not weep for him as his sufferings are now past and he awaits the coming of papa and mama, sister and brother. How great will be the reunion in the sweet by and by.

He has crossed the silent river And within the gates of gold! There to tune his harp in glory Till his voice in praises roll. Waiting, for our coming There he hast oft before We will find our little Howard Not dead, but gone before. How we miss our little Howard And our home is now forsaken Though he is with the angels Which like stars God's crown adorn The cherished one is in heaven With bright angels ever more, He will wait and watch our coming Not dead but gone before.

As Winter Approaches

More or less stimulants are needed, and of course none but the best should be used, and by seeing

J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

You are sure to say that his can not be excelled for medicinal purposes. His line embraces the following:

**Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
Progress Club,**

**Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone**

and last but not least, his Old Harper Whiskey. Having received 100 pounds of pure, crushed Rock Candy he can fix a most palatable preparation of Brandy, Glycerine and Rock Candy that will cure any cold.

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated Spirits.

Obituary.

Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long, born June 20, 1875, was called by the voice of God to a fairer and happier land, October 8, 1900.

Yes, we realize that again the tender hand of Providence has been in our midst and laid hold on one who seemed nearest and dearest to us; one whose life has been a brilliant light to those who wish to follow in the path that all should go. "The path of duty and of true devotion to God."

Rosa professed religion when 13 years old, under Bro. Gregston's preaching, and ever lived a true and devoted christian, always ready and willing to work for Christ's cause, and when called from here was a faithful and earnest member of Repton church.

Rosa was married to Doss Conger Feb. 9, 1898, and was a kind, true and affectionate wife.

Although her afflictions were so great, and her sufferings untold, yet she bore all with patience and never murmured, and when they were spoken of she would say, Oh, it was so intended; and when the summons came she was ready and willing to go and died so happy, which was the dear parents, and brothers and sisters consolation, while they deeply deplore her loss, they realize her sufferings are over and she has been borne to rest. She is gone but not forgotten. Weep not dear parents, brothers, sisters, we sympathize with you and greet you to the Father in Heaven for consolation and comfort; it is He alone that can save you, and may you ever trust Him when the appointed time draws near at hand you can, like your dear one exclaim, as the curtain of death rolls over your brow that you die happy, and you can realize as she did, that there are others on that bright and golden shore waiting and beckoning for you to come.

Written by her schoolmates,
Gene and Ella.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres, 75 cleared, fair improvements; will sell very cheap. Apply to C. F. Dollar, Fredonia, or R. C. Walker, Marion.

FOR SALE.—A sewing machine. Has been used but in good order. Will sell very cheap. Apply at Press office for further information.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure, delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name: "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

LOST.—On the streets of Marion, a solid gold pin with Masonic emblem, and A. F. and A. M. engraved on it. Finder please return to me or leave at Press office and be rewarded.

Sam. E. Walker.

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Picture Frames Made to Order. **Marion, Ky.**

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John D. Boaz are requested to come forward and make a settlement at an early date and save cost.

A. M. Gilbert, Assignee.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them. **Woods & Fowler.**

Strayed.

From the farm of W. E. Able, one mile from Birdsville, Livingston county, on November 14, one sorrel mare, 12 or 14 years old, 3 white feet and blazed face. Last seen on Greens ferry road 4 miles from Salem. Any information will be gladly received and well rewarded.

**W. E. Able,
Birdsville, Ky.**

Old iron taken again; will pay cash. **Schwab.**

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray by J. E. Stephenson, one mile southwest of Mexico, in Crittenden county, Ky. one sorrel bald faced mare with 3 white feet, about 23 years old and valued at \$2.50 and now in the possession of said Stephenson.

J. E. Stephenson.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Dec. 1900.
J. G. Rochester, P. J. C. C.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments, B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood humors, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address **Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.** Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it. **4w**

Sale Notice.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, at the late residence of R. N. Thomason, three miles southwest of Piney camp ground, I will sell to the highest and best bidder the following tract of land:

About 140 acres, 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Small tenant house, good cistern and two springs on the land.

Terms: Cash in hand.

2w T. M. Thomason.

Old Hickory Whiskey.

The distillery of F. E. Robinson & Co. has opened up and is now manufacturing whiskey. New Old Hickory is their leading brand. It can be found for sale at Orme's; \$2.00 per gallon.

Free Delivery.

Prompt Attention.

Kris Kringles Headquarters

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Every Day Sees Additions
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With the Approach of Christmas

We begin to think of what to give—what would
best please those upon whom we would bestow our
affection. To that class who would prefer something useful rather than
gifts THAT FADE is our attention more especially directed. We have

Hundreds of Useful Presents!

In our large stock of Dry Goods. Here are some of them:

Fine Overcoats,
Hats and caps,

Nice Line of Shirts,
Beautiful Dress Patterns,

Mens' and Boys Clothing,
Ribbons and Novelties.

We have the Famous Douglass Shoes.

Come to see us.

Wood S & Fowler

MISPLACED SWEETNESS.

Mamma Suffered on Account of Her
Son's Lovemaking.

She was pouring at a tea that afternoon, and she looked unusually bewitching. He was sitting at her left in a bower of palms that almost concealed him. He was holding one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth, while she tried to pour with the other. She did not look at him as he talked, but he knew by her color and the little quiver of the hand he was holding that she heard everything he said.

"Dearest," he murmured as she sent one cup off without a spoon and another filled only with whipped cream, "dearest, if you don't mind my saying all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?"

A clatter of silver and more color in the girl's face as, in stooping to pick up the spoon, he kissed her hand. Spurred by this success, he went on, "Dearest, if—if you return it—that is, if you love me, you know—just put three lumps of sugar into the next cup you pour—'yes'—or, if you don't, two, to spell 'no.'"

One, two, three! The tiny cup was almost full, but in her haste to hide her confession she covered the three lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off.

He asked his mother, as they drove home that night, if she had enjoyed herself.

"Ugh! No!" was her disgusted reply. "Such horrible stuff to drink as they gave me! Why, my cup was half full of sugar!"—M. S. Holbrook in Smart Set.

"Something-In-It"-ism.

Did you ever notice how many persons there are in the world who can be induced to admit there "is something in it"? Doesn't make any difference what it is. The most of the folks will sputter disbelief for awhile and then when some sudden recollection strikes them or you get some argument in under the solar plexus they will grudgingly admit that there's something queer about it or something we don't understand or generally "something in it."

The members for the society of psychological research, the spiritualist doctor, the medium, the Christian Scientist and some of the rest of the folks will explain to you just what "is in it" according as they practice the cult. For the rest of us the vague notion that there is something somewhere somehow, that we do not understand, must needs suffice.—Lewiston Journal.

That Tired Feeling.

"There's no doubt about it," says a prominent vegetarian, "that for endurance, for hard work, vegetarianism is the only thing. Do you know why? It is because in vegetables you eat no tiredness. In meat or fish or poultry you eat a great deal of tiredness, and that is why the meat eater after a hearty meal feels lazy and heavy and disinclined to work. He has absorbed with his meat a great quantity of uric acid, and the definition of uric acid has been given by an eminent scientist as the 'essence of tiredness.' He who eats only vegetables is never tired after a meal—never."

Toll.

If you want knowledge, you must toll for it; if food, you must toll for it, and if pleasure you must toll for it. Toll is the law. Pleasure comes through toll and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When a man gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

Hardest Task of the Day.

Harduppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.
Borrowell—What's that?
Harduppe—Getting it.—Philadelphia Record.

Limited.

"Great Scott, and the bank has gone up for \$500,000! For how much are the directors responsible?"
"Only for the failure."—Denver

TOLD IN HIS DREAMS.

PECULIAR VISION OF A RANCHER ON
A NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE.

His Partner Appeared to Him During Sleep and Informed Him of the Fearful Fate That He Had Met at the Hands of the Indians.

"No, I can't say I go much on superstition and that sort of thing, but I'd like some of these wise chaps to explain a little incident that happened to me down in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, a few years ago."

Grizzled Bob Morrow, veteran cowboy, ranchman, globe trotter and philosopher, took another pull at his cigar as he sat comfortably in his seat in the hotel lobby. A thoughtful look came over his face, and his companions at the table awaited in silence his further utterances. After a pause Bob continued:

"We were 'sign' riding, Lee Wells and I. Know what 'sign' riding is? An imaginary line is drawn on the prairie. Two men, one stationed at each end, ride toward each other at a given hour. Any cattle that have crossed that line are rounded up and driven back. The idea is to keep the cattle together as much as possible during the winter."

"Our line was about ten miles long. Lee and I used to meet half way every day, and if no cattle had crossed we'd sit down and smoke and chat a bit. Sometimes we'd visit each other's 'dobe' and generally chum together as far as men can when ten miles apart. We each had six horses, the pick of the herd, and mighty proud we were, too, of 'em."

"'Bout that time the Indians were rather troublesome. They generally went in small bands, and occasionally the loss of a bunch of horses would be reported by ranchmen thereabout. Lee and I didn't fear 'em much. They carried only bows and arrows, and if it came to a chase our horses could easily outrun theirs. The greatest danger we had to fear was the loss of our horses."

"Lee and I had talked frequently about the Indians, and both were of the same mind—if attacked, kill the horses rather than let the marauding thieves get 'em."

"I left Lee at the half way mark, as usual, one day, got back to my 'dobe' and after eating dinner turned in. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by a sort of feeling that there was somebody in the room. I groped under the pillow for my gun, turning over as I did so, and there in the doorway stood Lee Wells. The feathered shafts of six arrows were sticking from his breast, and his face in the moonlight looked drawn and ghastly. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face, though, as he said quietly:

"Well, they got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses."

"I was out of bed in an instant. The minute my feet touched the floor Lee vanished. The door was shut and locked just as I left it when I went to bed. Pondering over the realistic 'dream,' or whatever it was, I turned in again, but it was a long time before I got to sleep again."

"A second time I was awakened by the same vision. There stood Lee in the doorway, and again he pointed to the arrow shafts and said:

"They got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses."

"No more sleep for me that night. I looked around the 'dobe,' thinking perhaps Lee was playing me a trick. I went out to the corral. The horses were all right, and there were no signs of anybody having been around. I sat up and smoked and thought a whole lot until daybreak; then I mounted and set off for the half way mark. Lee wasn't there, and there was no sign of his coming, so I rode on to his 'dobe.' "There, at the gate of the corral, was Lee's body, with six arrows in his chest, just as I had seen them in the vision. Inside the corral lay the bodies of his horses, all killed with bullets."

"It was plain to me that, seeing the Indians coming, Lee had deliberately killed the horses before turning his attention to the thieves. Judging from the hoof prints, there must have been about 20 Indians in the bunch. Lee must have damaged them some before he fell, judging from the cartridge shells lying around. They took his Winchester, of course, and looted the 'dobe.' They didn't get much for their trouble, though."

"But what I want to know is was that a dream or did Lee Wells really appear before me in some sort of form?"

His hearers could not explain.—New York Mail and Express.

Good For Preserves.

Last spring a feminine botanist blossom laden came upon a masculine naturalist who was just in the act of cramming a wriggling something into a tomato can in which something else wriggled.

"To preserve them," he said, feeling that an explanation was in order.

"Do they make good preserves?" asked the sister scientist.—Youth's Companion.

They Couldn't Hurt.

"The ladies in our congregation are pretty fond of me," said the minister's mischievous little boy. "Nearly all of them gave me some slippers on his birthday."

"I thought your pa always uses a slipper to spank you with."

"So he does, but these he just got are the soft kind, that's all made out of wool."—Philadelphia Press.

A man who is much afraid of drafts has a feather suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. Should the feather move in the slightest degree he doesn't rest content until he finds out where the draft comes from.

Vultures and Rattlesnakes.

When the international boundary commission surveyed the lines between the United States and Mexico, there were naturalists in the party. Dr. Mearns, who, with his assistants, collected many specimens of birds and mammals, tells of a fight in the air between a California vulture and a rattlesnake which he saw while exploring the Cocopah mountains of Lower California.

It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then, with a shriek, the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such a feat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and, like a shot, the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard earned meal.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Under the Rose."

In Greek mythology the rose was the symbol of silence, as it was said that Cupid, the son of Venus, gave the god of silence a golden rose as a bribe to conceal the amours of the goddess of love. It was, therefore, sculptured on the ceilings of banqueting halls and placed as a sign above the doors of questionable resorts. Guests at feasts were crowned with roses to intimate that their conversations while in their cups were not to be repeated elsewhere.

The phrase obtained currency in Greece after Pausanias, the admiral of the Greek fleet, plotted with Xerxes to betray the cause of the Greeks by surrendering the ships, the negotiation being conducted in a small banquet hall, the roof of which was, as usual, covered with sculptured roses. The plot, however, was discovered and orders given for the arrest of the traitor. Pausanias endeavored to make his refuge in a temple which possessed the right of asylum. Unwilling to violate the sanctity of the place by forcibly removing him and still more unwilling to allow him to escape, his fellow citizens waited up every entrance and by one account, left him to die of starvation; by another, killed him by unroofing the building and throwing down the tiles on his head.

A Lazy Beggar.

I once had a conversation, said an Isle of Man bank manager, speaking of Hall Caine, with two old friends of mine, a farmer and his buxom wife, who live within a few yards of Greecastle, the great Marx author's residence. Hall Caine had just taken up his abode in his new house, and I started the conversation by saying to the worthy farmer and wife:

"So you have the great Hall Caine near you now?"

Farmer and Wife—Aye, man.

Farmer's Wife—And what tremendous style they are keeping! It's amazing.

Farmer—And what's he doing for a living, Mr. —?

Bank Manager (greatly astonished)—What, don't you know he is a popular author?

Farmer—And what's that?

Bank Manager—Why, he writes successful books.

Farmer (with a fine show of contempt)—The lazy beggar!

I need hardly say, concluded my correspondent, that I collapsed.

Time as a Sculptor.

A portrait traced by nature on a woman's tombstone, says The Scots Pictorial, has recently been discovered in Jedburgh graveyard, near the famous abbey. The stone was erected in 1738 by a worthy ballie of Jethart to the memory of his wife, Alison Renwick. The slow finger of time has worn away most of the facing on the front of the stone, and part of it is overgrown with moss, which has outlined the features. Local opinion favors the view that the face is a likeness of the good old lady who sleeps beneath, a theory which has at least the merit of being difficult of disproof, since no one living can possibly have seen her.

Carrying Out the Rule.

"Some editor who has been giving advice to people on how to live to be old says that one of the main rules to follow is to go away from the table at each meal feeling as if you could eat more."

"Well, say, if that's right, every fellow at our boarding house ought to live to be a hundred!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Lively.

Mr. Cornstossel—I can't understand these here theater troopers.

Mr. Meddetrass—What is the matter?

Mr. Cornstossel—Why, they advertised this here drummer of "The Black Vow of Vengeance" as havin plenty of life in it, an blame if they didn't kill 16 people in th' first act.—Baltimore American.

Socrates Tripped.

"No one," gravely announced Socrates, "can arrest the flight of time."

"No?" queryingly interrupted a bystander. "I thought anybody could stop a minute." And even the disciples of the great philosopher were forced to smile behind their togas.—Philadelphia Record.

The 12th Month of the Year and Victory Has Been Ours!

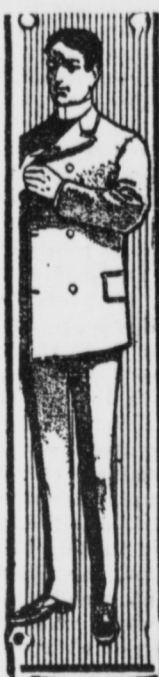
Alexander the Great, who swept from Greece through Asia, down to Egypt, across pathless deserts to India, and Persia was at 312 years of age, Monarch of the Known. Asked why he always won, Alexander replied: "Ability to win and confidence in my ability." Now, that is just where we stand in our Prices, Quality and Styles.

W'RE CONFIDENT OF OUR ABILITY

To save you money
To give best selection
To give better goods.

We are showing the Best Stock we ever saw in this County!
Low Prices has Pushed us Ahead of any Year in Business!

WE CAN SUIT YOU!
WE CAN SAVE YOU!



Winter Suits, Overcoats and Pants

For little men, big men, boys and children. It's a saving to you of money. If you want Clothing and care

HOW THEY FIT AND LOOK you ought to try ours. We have a great stock. Bought right and this is the month we must sell them.

TAKE A CHANCE!

Price our clothing and

YOU WILL BUY!

If you want the best goods for the least price.



Dress Goods and Silks.

Our assortments are complete. Come in and let the goods do their own talking, and the prices their own rejoicing.

You cannot know current styles and fashionable colors in fabrics until you see our great display.

Homespun, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Crepons, Pierola Cloths, Satin Berlin.

Every late shade of Fashionable Color.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim & Co.



In Wool Underwear we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent. We are overstocked and don't need them.

New Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and BEST for the LEAST MONEY at all times.

Our Shoes FOR ALL.

They're Right!

RIGHT IN FIT.
RIGHT IN LASTS
RIGHT IN FINISH
RIGHT IN WEAR
RIGHT IN STYLE
RIGHT IN PRICE

And you are right when you buy them.



LADIES CAPES and JACKETS!

On account of our big demand for wraps we have bought a brand new stock and we will give you a big discount on all we have.



We have determined to clean out our entire stock—getting ready for Invoice.
More goods for same money, same goods for less money. Don't buy one dollar's worth without seeing us, for we have the goods that will suit you.

Pass our door and you pass a privilege to save money.

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce
GEO. W. LANDRAM
a candidate for county clerk of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held December 29.

It is reported that Dr. J. M. McCormack will file suit for \$10,000 against the Goebel estate.

John W. Yerkes was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue by the President last week.

The Court of Appeals refused a rehearing of the cases growing out of the contests over the minor offices.

Two negroes were hanged by a mob at Rockport, Ind., Sunday night. The fiends murdered a white barber Sunday morning and the enraged people meted out the deserved punishment without delay.

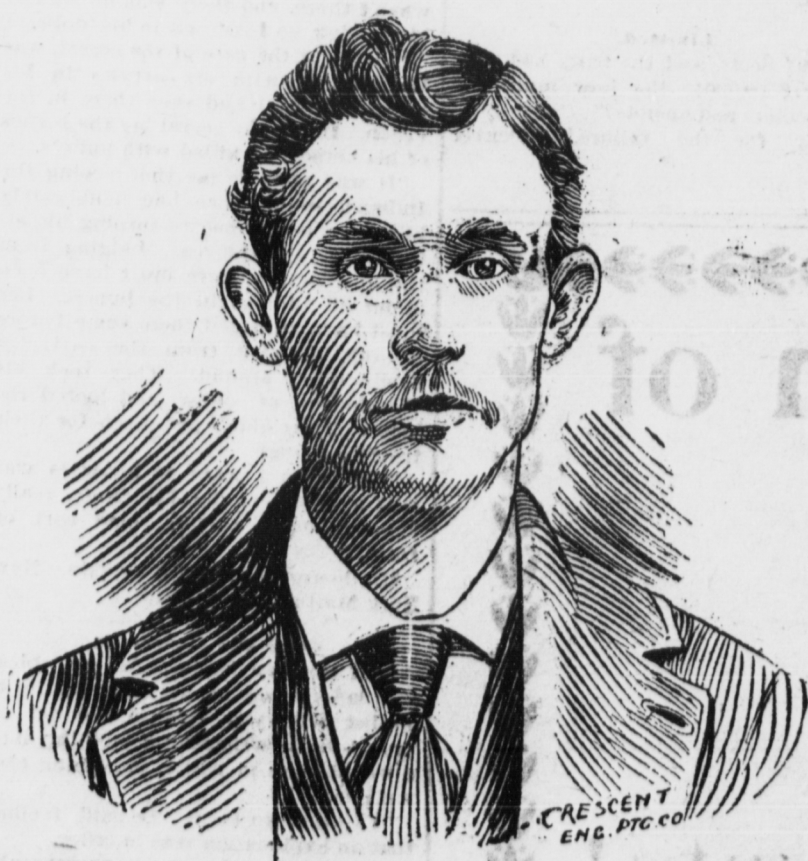
Kentucky loses one Congressman under the reapportionment bill introduced into Congress last week by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois. The reapportionment is based on the returns of the twelfth census, one Congressman to represent 208,868 persons.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel Johnson Pugh, Republican Representative in Congress for the Ninth Kentucky district, will be a candidate for the Federal Judgeship which will be created upon the passage of the Boreing Judicial bill.

Frankfort, Dec. 14.—The counsel for Jim Howard today succeeded in securing for him a lease on life for some time to come. His case will not come before the court as made up at present, but will go over to the January term, and be passed upon by the new court.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. M. F. POGUE, OF FRANCES, ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.



It is my sincere desire to represent the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Kentucky; therefore, I ask you to consider my name for the Democratic nomination for that office.

The Democratic platform is my platform. The welfare of the entire Commonwealth is my inspiration, and the fullest enjoyment of the Declaration of Independence, is my prayer.

I place my case before the tribunal of Democracy, from whose decision no good Democrat ever appealed. If nominated the battle of Democracy will be my battle, till your victorious standard is placed by my hands upon the ramparts of Plutocracy; and in the legislative halls the cause of the whole people will be my cause till the moment of adjournment.

Should you in your wisdom choose another for your color-bearer you will find me in November with the "boys" on the firing line, doing battle for the great cause of Democracy.

Most respectfully yours,
MARION F. POGUE.
Frances, Ky., Dec. 18, 1900.

In this paper Mr. M. F. Pogue has a card announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the legislature. He is one of the best known citizens of the Frances neighborhood, and he has a large acquaintance over the two

counties, and wherever known he has friends, who will proudly support him for the nomination. He is thoroughly grounded in Democratic principles and has been one of the most active and earnest young Democrats in the county, devoting his time and abilities to the cause of his party, whenever occasion offered. As a man and as a citizen he has the confidence of the people among whom he lives, and he has the unquestioned ability to make the two counties an able representative in the General Assembly. It affords the Press no little pleasure to present the name of a man who is so deserving for the consideration of the people of the district, knowing as we do that he is honest, that he is capable, and that he will be faithful to any trust confided to his keeping.

Marion F. Pogue was born in Crittenden county Oct. 18th, 1867. His father was a farmer and Marion worked on the farm attending the country school through the winter. By diligent study through the months that school was not in session he finally succeeded in completing the teachers' course in the Marion Academy and Normal School in the session of 1887. Mr. Pogue has been engaged in teaching ten years of the thirteen years that have passed since he completed the teacher's course. He has been successful as a teacher, and his school has produced more common school graduates than any ungraded school in the county. Mr. Pogue has also been interested in the mercantile business at Frances for a good many years.

In 1888 he was appointed postmaster at Frances and served in this official capacity until last year, when he ardently supported the late Wm. Goebel for Governor and worked so effectively for the cause of Democracy that the Republican Administration deprived him of his commission.

Since the reorganization of the Frances precinct Mr. Pogue did all in his power for the Democratic ticket. For two years he has served as one of the election commissioners for the county, and in that capacity his work has been eminently satisfactory to all parties.



All is Not Gold That Glitters.

Hence it is necessary in buying jewelry to buy from a dealer whose experience enables him to know the difference.

TEN YEARS in the jewelry business me to know positively the grade and quality of every article I have for sale, and do guarantee everything to be just as represented, or you may bring it back.

T. J. WILLIAMS.

NICE LINE OF JEWELRY.

Mr. R. F. Haynes has just received a beautiful line of jewelry. The stock is composed of the best quality of goods. Rings, pretty and of fine make are to be found. A large assortment of cuff buttons of every style at reasonable prices. Elegant watch-fobs and charms. Gold pens of prettiest design, toilet pieces, and many other jewelry novelties. Mr. Haynes cordially invites everybody to call and inspect these goods. They are on display in a most attractive way in a beautiful circular show case. His prices are low.

To My Former Patrons.

I am again in the distillery business with a fine new-house, and this has given me the opportunity of making a better class of goods than I could make in the cramped condition that I had heretofore labored under. I will commence the quart sale of same near distillery Saturday, 22d inst. and will run distillery through Christmas week and invite all my old friends and patrons and all others to come and inspect our manner of distillation. Should I not be in the genial gentleman, our government official, will take pleasure in showing you through and explaining the modus operandi that makes the best whisky in this state or any other.

F. E. Robertson.

Buy Old Hickory at distillery. Orders promptly filled.

The finest combination of amusements ever invented is the combination brand of 50 games.

Notice.

We will not receive any tobacco during Christmas week at our factory in Marion. H. B. Jarvis.

To the Public:

No tobacco will be received at our steamery in Marion during the holidays.

Woods & Blue.

The prettiest stock of vases ever brought to Marion. See bottom prices can only be found at Schwab's.

All kind's of dolls at all kinds of prices at Pritchett's, Gladstone.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Land for Sale for Taxes

I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, that being county court day, for Crittenden county, offer for sale one-half interest in one tract of land listed by Mrs. Sarah Nunn lying near the Sneed land in Belle Mines precinct No. 7, containing 49 acres, for the taxes due for 1900 and the cost amounting to \$3.00.

To the tax-payers who owe me taxes for 1898, 1899, and 1900: I need money to make my settlements with the county, and if not paid I will advertise your property for sale. I can not settle unless I collect, so look out for the sale of property for tax for you may find something of yours advertised. This Dec. 8, 1900, Jno. T. PIERCE.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Any book you want at Orme's.
Fire-works of all kinds at Copher's.

See Orme's large assortment of games.

Jesse Olive went to Memphis Monday.

Read T. W. Williams' ads. in this issue.

T. W. Lowrey, of Salem, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Dave Woods returned from Chicago last week.

Chas. Wigginton, of Fredonia, was in town Sunday.

Miss Ida Adams is visiting her friends at Hillsville.

Mr. O. H. Paris was in Dyersburg, Tenn., Monday.

Miss Emma Bigham returned from Dekoven Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Gibbs, of Pinckneyville, was in town Monday.

An open session of school congress will be given tonight.

Mr. P. S. Maxwell returned from Indian Territory last week.

\$1.35 buys the latest copyrighted books at Taylor's news stand.

Lawrence Cruce has a pretty severe case of the western fever.

New corn whiskey at \$2 per gal. at C. E. Doss & Co's.

Go to J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, for apples, oranges and bananas.

Mrs. E. B. Dorroh, of Livingston county was in town Monday.

Fresh and delicious pies, cakes, and bread at Copher's every day.

Rev. Conway, pastor of the Baptist church, was in town Monday.

Try a glass of fine California cider at J. W. Pritchett's, Gladstone.

Mrs. R. N. Walker has been sick several days, but is improving.

Palmer's "Ten Nights in a Barroom" company carries its own scenery.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. has rented the two rooms over the new bank.

The pupils of the high school and eighth grade enjoyed a reunion Friday night.

Moore & Moore have moved into the new office building south of the court house.

Miss Melville Glenn came over from Sturgis Saturday and spent Sunday in this city.

Buy your Christmas whiskey from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the purest and best.

Mr. John B. Grissom has formed a partnership with H. Koltinsky in the poultry business.

Copher's candies are the finest in the city.

Copher's baker is again at work and fresh bread, pies and cakes are to be found at his store daily.

Prepare for Christmas by having your shirts, collars and cuffs laundered by the Magnet laundry.

New Old Hickory whiskey at Orme's, \$2 per gallon.

Rev. Conway, of Henderson county, was in town Monday. He expects to move to Marion next year.

Dr. J. R. Clark is still unable to attend to his practice, but we are glad to note that he is improving.

Remember the special bargain days in millinery at Mrs. Roney's old stand—Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

The latest copyrighted books are to be found at Orme's.

Jimmie Franklin is now clerking for Mr. J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, and wants all his friends to call on him.

See the pretty baskets at Copher's.

The great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom", presented with magnificent scenery, supported by large casts, at opera house Wednesday night, Dec. 26.

New corn whiskey at \$2 per gal. at C. E. Doss & Co's.

Take your produce to Grissom & Koltinsky; you will get the best price.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" at opera house on Wednesday night, Dec. 26.

The company playing "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is one of the best on the road.

A great monopoly in noise—to be found at Copher's, whose fire-works are the best.

School will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. The spring term opens Jan. 7th.

Mr. M. E. Fohs wants to sell his home in Marion. He is anxious to return to New York.

Hassocks, footstools, pictures, easels, etc., at Boston & Walker.

We are informed that Mr. John T. Franks will move from Owensboro to Marion about the first of the year.

Miss Fannie Finley has closed her school at Oak Grove on account of scarlet fever being among her patrons.

Sherman Franklin moved to town Monday. He has purchased one-third interest in the Marion Roller Mills.

Get a beautiful basket of fruit and candies for your sweetheart at Copher's.

Another year gone, and we have neither electric lights, waterworks nor a superabundance of macadamized streets.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, has a large supply of all kinds of Christmas goods, which he is selling very cheap.

"Red Pottage," "To Have and to Hold," "Stringtown on the Pike," at Orme's, with all the other latest books.

Get your Christmas whiskey at Orme's. New Old Hickory whiskey \$2 per gallon.

Mr. A. J. Bebout is building a handsome cottage at Sheridan, on the lot where his residence burned sometime ago.

A ladies bazaar of fancy work will be held at Mr. Leffel's residence Friday and Saturday. All ladies are invited.

Archarena Combination Boards fifty games combined, are to be found at Orme's only.

Messrs. B. L. Wilborn and A. J. Duvall have purchased the McFee grocery and will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. Benj. Champion, of Hampton, was in town Monday. He came up to arrange for entering school here after the holidays.

Fine albums and scrap books at Orme's.

"Stringtown on the Pike," "Old Gentleman of the Black Stock," "Alice of Old Vincennes," \$1.35 each at Haynes drug store.

Pathetic, thrilling, interesting and instructive is the noted temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Opera hall next week.

Copher's fruits are the freshest.

Will Cochran will leave this week for Deming, New Mexico. Will is in bad health and thinks the climate of New Mexico will benefit him.

Mrs. H. A. Ingram will give an entertainment at opera hall Friday night. The programme will be composed of music and recitations and will no doubt be a most interesting one.

Rev. Joiner preached to the young people Sunday night, taking as his text the character of Abaddon. He drew many telling points from the life of the wayward son of David.

Buy Old Hickory at distillery. Orders promptly filled.

Dr. J. W. Crawford expects to leave this week for Blandville to spend the winter. His wife, who is in bad health, is there with her daughter, and the doctor will join them.

We have purchased the McFee grocery and have added a complete line of new groceries. We would like for our friends to call and see our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We have a nice line of holiday goods, such as fine candies, fruits, decorated glassware. Cameron stand.

See our iron beds. They are beauties and the best bed on the market. Boston & Walker.

J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, has all kinds of Christmas fire-works.

Allen Paris, son of Dr. W. J. J. Paris, is very ill with the typhoid fever.

Dr. J. R. Clark and wife, and daughter, Miss Cora, went to Princeton, Ind., Monday to spend a month.

Spencer Dorr, our young citizen who has charge of the Cumberland telephone exchange at Princeton, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Next week is your last chance to get the Courier-Journal, Commercial or Home and Farm free, by paying your subscription to Jan. 1, 1902.

Dr. J. W. Crawford is preparing to leave Marion and locate near Fulton. The doctor has given up country practice almost entirely. He will leave about the first of January.

The Masonic dinner will take place Thursday, Dec. 27, and will be served up in the spacious dining room of the new Gill House, opposite the Press office. Mrs. S. S. Gill has been selected to furnish the dinner, which promises to be a swell affair.

Rev. R. H. Adams and family were the guests of friends in this city last week. Rev. Adams has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Corydon for quite a number of years, but will now take charge of a church at Bowling Green, Mo.

I am now buying produce at the Koltinsky grocery on Main street, and I would like for my old friends and patrons to call and see me. I will pay you the highest market price in cash for your produce. John B. Grissom.

Handsomeness Holiday Jewelry.

I show the heaviest and most elaborate Sterling Silver Articles, to be had for the price, and I guarantee quality to be the best and price to be lowest. To show you I mean all I say come in and see for yourself; you are always welcome. No trouble to show goods.

LEVI COOK,
At Orme's Drugstore. MARION.

Mr. Jesse Olive is out on an extended drumming trip this week.

House to Rent.

I have a dwelling house in Marion for rent. Possession to be given January 1st.

J. H. Walker.

In Monday's issue of the Courier-Journal appeared the pictures of the officers of the medical class of 1901, University of Louisville.

J. F. Crawford, of Marion, is the valedictorian and Ed. Davenport of Livingston county, is treasurer of the class.

We have just received a notification from the Courier-Journal that on Jan. 1 the price of Courier-Journal, Twice-a-Week, will be raised to \$1 a year. We offer it free to all who pay up subscription to the PRESS to Jan. 1, 1902. Better take advantage of the offer before the time is up.

We Are Not in the Trust.

We are in no combination or trust. Come to us with your produce if you want the highest price. A combination exists in Marion but we are thankful we are not in it, and will not let any one set our prices. Grissom & Koltinsky.

Christmas Clocks

Watches and Jewelry!

Santa Claus carries nothing nicer into American homes than Clocks, Watches and Silverware. There is nothing that lasts as long and gives more pleasure than a Watch, Gold Ring or a piece of Silverware.

See my line of Jewelry and Silver Novelties before buying.

WILLIAMS, Jeweler and Optician.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

M. A. Moore Who Disappeared Twenty Years Ago Turns Up.

About twenty years ago Mr. M. A. Moore, who resided in what is now known as the Frances neighborhood, left to accompany his mother as far as Paducah, she having come from her Texas home to visit him and other relatives in this section. From that day until a few days ago Mr. Moore was never heard of by his friends in this section. He left a family of six children, all of whom were small at the time. His wife had died some time before, and the children were left with their grandfather, Mr. Wash Perkins, who has since died. Every effort was made to find the missing man. Advertisements were inserted in a number of papers, but all to no avail. He was given up for lost, and homes were found for the children in a number of families, and some of them are in Crittenden, some in Caldwell, and some in Lyon county. A few days ago a stranger appeared in the Frances neighborhood and inquired about Marion Moore, a brother of the man who had disappeared. When questioned the stranger said he was the long missing man. So far as we have learned he has given no account of himself, or his whereabouts during the years his children have grown to womanhood and manhood.

Sudden Death.

Wednesday Hick Watson, a young man of the Sheridan neighborhood, came to town with a wagon for a load of coal. He started on his return journey, but was taken ill on the road. He remarked to a friend who was with him that he was sick, and lying down on the roadside expired at once, without a struggle.

Graves is Better.

The condition of Mr. Graves, the victim of last week's shooting affair, is much better and his friends now hope for his recovery.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. is taking spar from the Yandell mines now. The Superintendent informs us that he has a force of hands working day and night in the mines to keep up with orders for spar.

Opera House,

MARION, KY.

Wednesday 26

December..26

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

The Great Pastoral Play, "Better Than a Thousand Sermons,"—Moody. "It Teaches a Great Moral."—Beecher. A Mighty Instructor for the Young People.

Mirth, Music, Pathos, Tears.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

See Orme's fine Haviland China-ware.

Weiner wurst at Copher's all the time.

Go to Copher's for your Christmas presents.

Musical instruments of every kind at Orme's.

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| Paper Knives, | Bon Bons, |
| Embroidery Scissors, | Sugar Sifters, etc., etc. |
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| Match Cases, | Butter Dishes, |
| Tie Holders, | Toothpick Holder, |
| Seals, | Pickle Stands, |
| Hat Marks, | Cake Stands, |
| Baby Comb and Brush, | Cups, etc., etc. |
| Nail Files, | Nice line of Cut Glass, such as— |
| Cloth Brushes, | Celery Dish, |
| Military Brushes, | Water Bottle, |
| Hair Brushes and Combs, | Vinegar Berry Bowls, etc. |
| Nice Hat Pins, Gold Filled, | Nice China pieces, |
| Silver Thimbles, | Sterling Manicure Sets, |
| Tooth Brushes, | Nice line solid Gold Ladies Brooches, |
| Gold Pens, | Pendants, etc., |
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earth. It is the result of the molecular
movement produced by the compres-
sion of the strata and must be greater
the more powerful the masses, and
hence the larger the pressure of the
strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth
in point of mass 307 times, and for this
reason the inner temperature or indi-
vidual warmth of the planet is proba-
bly high enough to evaporate the water
upon the surface quickly, so that water
vapor forms the principal substance of
the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water va-
por is an excellent reflector and readily
accounts for the bright radiation of
light emitted by the planet.—Professor
Hughes in Chicago Tribune.

Awkward Compliment.
There is such a thing as being too
persistently complimentary. A candid
and well meaning professor who had
witnessed the performance of a little
play in a private house in which his
hostess had taken the leading part met
the lady as she came from behind the
curtain.
"Madam," he said, rushing up to her,
"you played excellently. That part fits
you to perfection."
"Oh, no, professor," said the lady
modestly. "A young and pretty woman
is needed for that part."
"But, madam," persisted the profes-
sor, "you have positively proved the
contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

In the Dumps.
There was once upon a time an Egyp-
tian king, so it is said, who built a py-
ramid and died of melancholy. His
name was Dumps, yet there are proba-
bly few persons who know that they
are perpetuating the memory of his
tragic history when they remark that
they are "in the dumps."

Extraordinary Tendency.
"I told that Boston girl I didn't like
Emerson."
"Was she displeased?"
"Displeased? She got nearly as mad
as she did when I said that beans
could be baked without salt pork."—
Chicago Record.

Might Grow in Kentucky.
Samuel R. Ireland, a lawyer and ra-
conteur—by choice the latter—of Wash-
ington, is responsible for this story
about a genial and ingenious old pre-
siding elder in the Methodist Episcopal
Church South who was a townsman
of his back in Kentucky, relates the
New York Telegraph. When he ap-
peared in Mr. Ireland's offices at Wash-
ington one day, the lawyer was cordial
to the old preacher, took him to all the
interesting places of the capital and in
the evening had him to dine at the
home of a lady in the official circle
who would rather decorate her table
with quaint, homely characters than
with notables. Spaghetti was one of
the dishes served, and the old man took
to it with amazing celerity. Put very
much at his ease by the gracious ways
of his hostess, he asked for and pol-
ished off another plateful of the Italian
paste.

Sighing contentedly as he finished,
he remarked:
"I wish, me'am, you'd tell me what's
the name of that dish I've just been
eating."
"That's spaghetti, elder," said the
hostess, "an Italian dish."
"So?" said the elder. "Well, it's real
good, and I wish before I go you'd
give me some of the seed. Chances are
that we can grow the stuff in Ken-
tucky."

A Long Bath.
A man who is a lawyer and a jour-
nalist in one of the smaller inland cit-
ies of Ohio tells of an uncle he has in
the region of Massillon. This relative
is one of the pious members of a small
community and, being possessed of
considerable executive ability, has
been for more than 20 years the super-
intendent of a thriving Sunday school.
His besetting sin, if it might be called
such, is his propensity to exaggerate
stories in order to make them interest-
ing to his auditors.

Some time ago he was telling his
lawyer-journalist nephew of how he
cured himself of the ague. It was sev-
eral years ago, and, having tried every
remedy in vain, he at last consulted an
old Indian doctor, who advised him, he
says, to go down to the creek each
morning immediately on rising and sit
in the cold water up to his chin. He
was to sit there one minute the first
morning and then double the time each
day for 20 days. The uncle says he
followed the prescription and was
cured.

The nephew, who happens to be of a
calculating turn of mind, figured out
how long his uncle would stay in his
cold bath on the twentieth day. He
found that the last treatment would
last a few days over six months.—
Cleveland Leader.

A Jacket of Many Garments.
Although Gordon declined to accept
the bowls of gold offered him by the
Chinese emperor after the suppression
of the Taiping rebellion, yet he con-
sented to receive the yellow jacket, a
distinction limited to 12 wearers, who
constitute the imperial bodyguard.

When the presentation of so exalted
an oriental order took place, there was
a most remarkable ceremony observed
by the Celestial grandees commis-
sioned to personally confer the high mark
of the emperor's favor.
To Gordon's evident astonishment,
the operation of donning the yellow
jacket in its entirety was a consider-
able undertaking, for between two
and three hours the great but simple
minded soldier was engaged in putting
on one suit and taking off another until
a most extensive wardrobe had been
gone through.

It comprised silk dresses, robes, jack-
ets, hats, caps, boots, shoes, fans, gir-
dles, thumb rings of jade and neck-
laces for all seasons and occasions.

The yellow jacket in its actuality
was the last item of the raiment bear-
ing its name in which Gordon was ar-
rayed.—Pearson's Weekly.

Returns Were Not Adequate.
A minister in Glasgow, says the Scot-
tish-American, asked an urchin who
was standing looking in at one of the
Sabbath school windows how he would
like to join the Sunday school and
grow up a good man.

"What sort o' Sunday schule is it?"

"Established?"

"Yes," said the clergyman. "It is
connected with the Established church.
Are you not coming in?"

"Na," replied the boy. "I tried the
'Established Kirk Sunday schule last
year, an I only got two fardin oranges
an a pock o' sweeties at the Christmas
tree, sae I'm gaun tae gie the Free
kirk a trial this year."

The Early Bird.

Ethel—Do you like Mr. Eames, mam-
ma?

Mamma (a young widow)—Why, y-es,
darling.

Ethel—And Mr. Webster?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Ethel—And Mr. Fish and Mr. Dixon
and Mr. Sheldon?

Mamma—I like them all, pet.

Ethel—Which one are you going to
marry, then?

Mamma—The one who proposes first,
darling.—Harlem Life.

What Women Admire in Men.

What we admire most in men is a
loving appreciation of ourselves. The
most admirable man is he who makes
a comfortable home for the woman
who loves him and who delights to
make that home bright and cheery for
his sake, for, after all, it matters little
what we admire in men. It is what we
love in them that is the important fac-
tor in the well being of the world.—
Pall Mall Gazette.

The highest point at which flowering
plants have been found was in Tibet,
at 10,200 feet. Nine species were re-
corded at 10,000 feet or higher.

The average height of an English-
man is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

BABY'S PORTRAIT.
[Sketches by his mother.]
A little head of shapely mold,
Two baby eyes so bright and bold,
A dainty little nose;
Two little cheeks so round and fair,
With tiny dimples hiding there
Like dewdrops in a rose.
A little mouth so fragrant sweet,
A tiny dimpling chin so neat,
And both just made to kiss;
Two cunning ears each in its place,
A baby forehead set with grace,
Whose photograph is this?
Two sturdy shoulders, broad and square,
Two chubby hands so fit and fair,
And cunning feet so cozy;
A roguish smile for you did me
Before baby waxes now, didn't you see
The portrait of our boy?
—Pearson's Weekly.

TAKING IN MR. MOODY.

**How His Confidence Was Abused by
the Natives of Bethany.**

When D. L. Moody went to Bethany
during his travels in the east, he was
very soft hearted over all the multi-
tude of beggars there, not only because
the place is so unusual, but because he
was moved by its beautiful traditions.
He gave quantities of "backsheesh" and
then asked if any of the children
had the names of Mary and Martha.
Yes, indeed, they had. And that opened
his pockets again.

The news of his generosity spread
through the village, and new claim-
ants came until his visit seemed likely
to result in a fight for existence. The
case was getting desperate, and he
told the dragoman to call for silence
while he made an address. Then he
said:

"I have come 6,000 miles to see this
little village of Bethany. It was a
place my Master loved to visit, and I
have come to see it because he loved
it. I am very glad to meet you all, but
now I want to be alone. I have no
more backsheesh, and I bid you good-
by."

A fine looking boy of 16 replied to the
address. He spoke fluently and with
the grace of an orator. Mr. Moody
was delighted with the beginning of
his oration, but not with its conclusion.

"We are glad to see the gentleman
and his friends who have come so far,
but the gentleman must not think that
his actions are equal to the importance
of his visit. Six thousand miles is a
long way to come, and the gentleman
must have sacrificed much to make the
visit. In consequence it is natural for
us to expect that he would be munifi-
cent in backsheesh. This he has not
been, and we now expect that he will
give us a great deal more."

Mr. Moody was so disgusted that he
abandoned the situation entirely and
hurried away with his friends.

"I did think," said he, "that boy had
a soul above backsheesh."

"And did you think, too, that some
of the children were named Martha
and Mary?" he was asked.

"Certainly. Why not?"

"Nothing; only they were all boys."—
Youth's Companion.

A Settler.

A 5-year-old boy went with his moth-
er to make a call. The lady of the
house, who was fond of children, told
him she meant to ask his mother to let
her have him. "Don't you think your
mother would let me buy you?" she
asked.

"No, ma'am," answered the little
fellow; "you haven't got money
enough."

"How much would it take?" she con-
tinued.

"Three hundred dollars," said the boy
promptly, as if that would settle the
matter at once for all.

"Oh, well, then," said the woman, "I
think I can manage it. If I can, will
you come and stay with me?"

"No, ma'am," he said, with decision.
"Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow.
There are five of us, and mamma
wouldn't like to break the set."—Buf-
falo Enquirer.

Demand For Excelsior.

The present annual production in
this country of excelsior is about 60,000
tons. Put to a great variety of uses,
excelsior is most commonly used for
packing purposes, and in such uses it
is employed for many very different
kinds of things. It is used, for exam-
ple, in the packing of things so fragile
as eggs and things so solid as iron
toys. In the various uses to which it is
put excelsior is most in demand where
manufacturing is carried on, so that
the larger part of the great quantity of
this material now produced in this
country is used east of the Mississippi
river.—New York Sun.

The Pleasures of Old Age.

No sane man would like to live his
life over again. It is astonishing how
the ordinary affairs of life seem to
adapt themselves to your added years.
One's pleasures are quieter, but quite
as enjoyable. To live in the lives of
your children, to watch their progress,
the development of their minds, is one
great source of pleasure. There are
music, reading, gardening, etc. May I
also add that I took the advice of an
old friend some years ago who said the
two things most likely to give pleasure
in declining life were to learn what
and to play the violin.—A Man of
Sixty in Spectator.

The Worm Turned.

Mrs. Ennepek—You let people domi-
neer over you too much, Henry. You
should learn to say "no" occasionally.
Mr. Ennepek—Yes, that's right, and I
wish to goodness you had said so on a
certain occasion.—Chicago News.

The nut trees alone of the world
could at a pinch feed a population
three times as great as the present
number of inhabitants.

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gela is not navigable, and a big old sand-
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MEXICO.

Mr. and Coleman Rushing are in business. The whistle of the busy day. Mr. Logan Hamby died on Sunday at the Caldwell. Report moved to his place last. Cough is raging in this. Sunday was meeting. Bro. La. was out as pastor and they for another year; Bro. La. given satisfaction to the con-

WESTON.

Hagan is having a large stock of goods on his farm. Friday night a bay horse belonging to Henry Summers strayed or was from him here. Mail route from here to Repton is good, and goes via Rodney now. Dillard has moved to Herman's farm near Nunn's, and has engaged in saw milling.

BAKER.

Sunday school at this place will continue through this quarter, so says Superintendent, Mrs. Haynes. Singing at Frank Walker's Sunday.

McBride delivered their to Monday.

is progressing nicely at this under the management of Mr. E. Hume of Blackford is very regular visits to this place. We will carry a walking Cane back some day. Samuel, our popular young teacher, is going to Valparaiso, school next spring.

According to the views and opinions of Rosebud, both the saints and the sinners we have the best of it ever stood in the Rosebud.

Oneal is staying in Webster with Mrs. Todd, her sister.

Sylvia Phillips were vi-

debating society has been organized at this place and those who will be cordially invited to attend and to take part in the debates.

WESTON.

Uncle John Grady, familiarly known as "Pap," is in very feeble health. He is one of the oldest landmarks in this part of the state.

Robt N. Grady made his regular visit to Providence Saturday, returning on Monday.

L. Rankin of Clementsburg was Monday.

S. Crowell has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by the Burton, near Mattoon, and will now be behind the counter, ready to wait customers.

R. Hughes, our popular druggist, for the last week had with him the known carpenters C. N. Cain, Thomas and Robt. L. Gahagan, and the new, newly repaired business, which adds much to the appearance of that end of town.

McConnell, commonly called "Mac," has bade adieu to home here and shipped to Paragon, where he goes to winter.

One feels his loss, and most of the men will miss him and his.

His mother have recently returned from Texas. They speak of sweet and report business as generally good.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of recent date was a social given at Mr. L. B. Cain's recently. All those who were present report a grand time, and every one left with a feeling of gratitude for the hearty welcome, and for those who practiced the true Ky. style.

Misses Mary Nations and Sallie Clement, two of Ford's most popular and charming young ladies, spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

We think a good skiffman could now do well by locating here, and there is also a good demand for boats, especially among the young men.

O. E. Doss & Co. always keep up with the band wagon in their business. They have plenty of new corn whiskey for \$2.00 per gallon.

Polite, but Embarrassing.

A pretty little miss of about 14 summers nearly broke up a wedding party at Linwood a short while ago. It was about the first wedding that she had ever attended, and she felt the importance of the occasion very much. After the ceremony she noticed that the people went up to the bride and groom and made remarks to them. She supposed that they were words of congratulation or condolence or something of that sort, but her ideas of the proper thing to say under the circumstances were a little vague. Finally she whispered to an old friend of the family who was near by:

"What shall I say when I go up there?" she faltered.

"Oh, just anything to show them that you are glad they are married. Just something complimentary, you know."

In a few minutes the little miss had made her way to where the happy couple were receiving the congratulations. There was quite a crowd around, but she didn't mind them one bit. She marched straight up to the bride and, extending her hand, said:

"I wish you many happy returns of the day."

The remark convulsed every one in hearing, but the little miss left the church with the consciousness that she had observed the proprieties.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How the Carving Was Done.

"When I was a young man," said a San Francisco artist, "a friend of mine who returned from China brought home a lot of pearl shells beautifully etched or engraved with figures and landscapes on the inside of the shells. I did not marvel so much at the engraving as I did at the cheapness of the shells. I couldn't help thinking that some of the engravings must have taken a day or two to make, and yet they sold for little or nothing, my friend said."

"On my request he made an investigation of the subject and discovered that the Chinese had used the following plan: Instead of graving the picture into the hard shell, an operation that would have been laborious and slow, the Chinese drew the sketch on a little scrap of tea leaf and inserted it into the pearl oyster shell when it was tender. The inside of the shell in this manner got an impression of the sketch from the tea leaf picture, and as soon as it was sufficiently well printed the Chinese would take the leaf out and insert it in another shell, and so on. That's how the carved shells came to be so cheap or at least that was the explanation that was made to me by my friend."

A Defender of Black Snakes.

The reporter was advised not to kill a black snake under any circumstances. An old, honest, reliable man explained this:

"Only a few days ago I saw a black racer whizzing around in a circle, his flaming eyes distended. His attention seemed riveted on something not far away. I advanced, and, to my astonishment, I saw a large rattlesnake coiled up in battle array. The black snake continued his circuits, getting a little nearer to its victim each time. After 10 or 15 minutes the rattlesnake dropped his head on the ground. Almost instantaneously the black snake pounced upon its victim. After securely fastening his teeth in the back of the rattlesnake's head he began his deadly coiling. Within five minutes that rattlesnake was dead. So don't kill a black snake."

The color came in the old gentleman's face as he was relating the above, and he said:

"Boys, black snakes are game, but they won't hurt you, for I had one for a pet for years, and because my old woman woke one night and found the snake in bed she raised an awful fuss and killed it."—Lebanon (Ky.) Enterprise.

Boy and Woodchuck.

The joy of pursuing the woodchuck is a part of the happiness of rural life. The boy is lacking in physical development and in numerous mental and moral qualities growing out of the experience who has not spent a day pouring water down a woodchuck hole on the hillside with a view to drowning out the occupant. This is said to refresh the woodchuck, and, as for the boy, it toughens his muscles as no compulsory labor could do, and it cultivates patience, hope and persistence. Given a good brook, an ample hole and an industrious boy, a full day's work on the outside and a complacent woodchuck on the inside may be safely guaranteed.—Hartford Courant.

A Complication.

Mrs. De Kanter—You said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now, where were you?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It really is—

Mrs. De Kanter—Why don't you answer my question?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, I would answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.—Philadelphia Press.

Cracks in the Range.

Filling for cracks in a range is made by taking common wood ashes, adding an eighth or more the quantity of salt, mixing the whole to a thick paste with cold water. Fill the crack and usually the filling will remain until the stove is useless. Should it crumble out, "try, try again." Blacking can be applied to it as well as to the stove.—Good House-keeping.

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

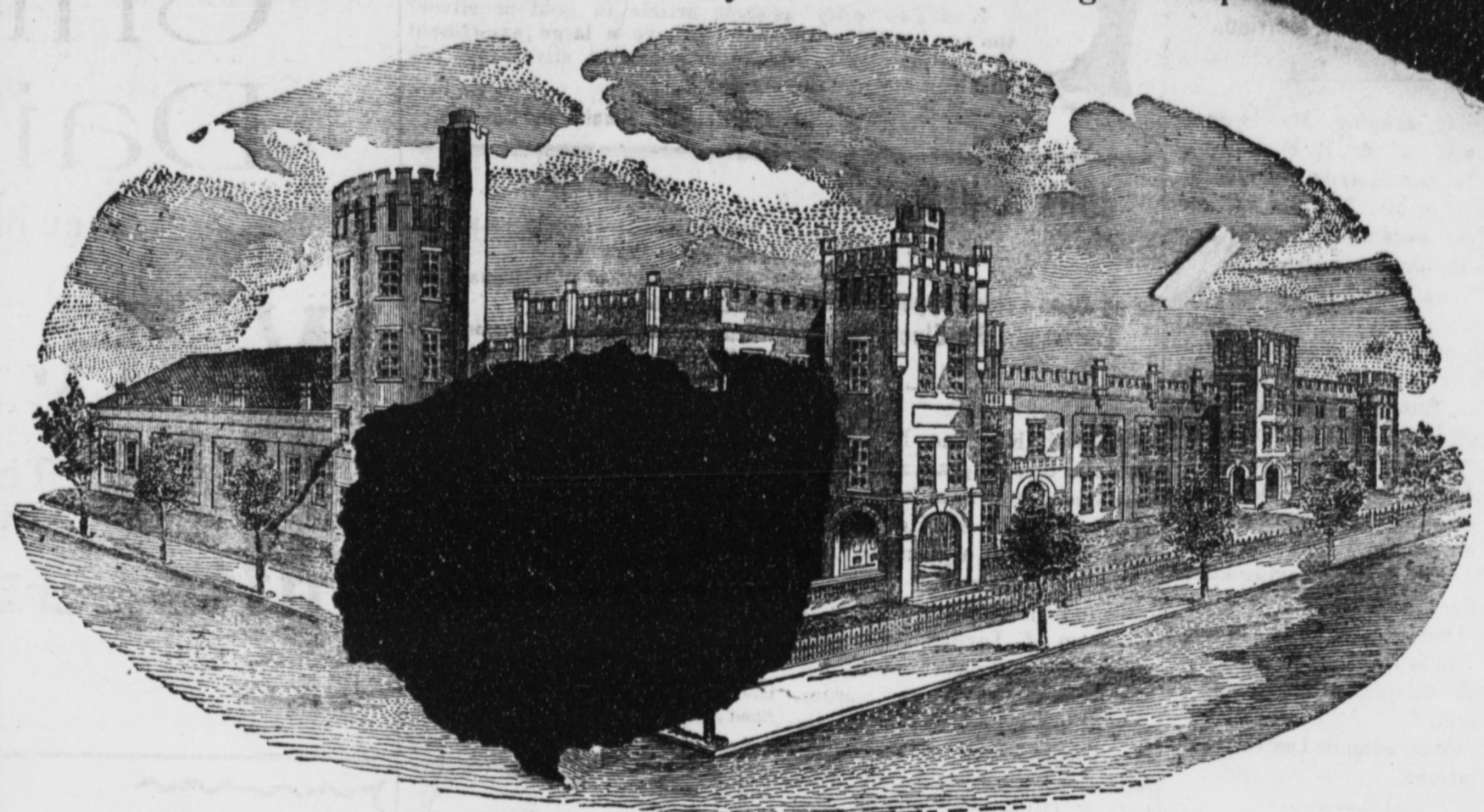
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ANXIETY OVER A TOMCAT.

A Mystery Which Was Explained by a Wall Street Man.

It was in a Broadway pharmacy. A reporter was waiting with others when the druggist stepped to the telephone and, after getting the number he called for, said:

"What is that tomcat doing?"

He listened with apparent excitement and added:

"How is spinach?"

After holding the receiver to his ear for a few moments he rang off and started to attend to his customers. He seemed nervous, however, and finally excused himself in the midst of filling an order and called up the same number on the telephone again.

"Sell my tomcat at the market," he said as soon as he had some one at the other end.

Then he returned to his customer with apparent ease of mind. The reporter wondered what the druggist meant by this strange conversation until it was explained by a Wall Street speculator. "Tomcat," it seems, is a pet name among brokers for Tennessee Coal and Iron stock. "Spinach" is the familiar name for Southern Pacific. The druggist had evidently bought "tomcat" low, and his excitement was caused by his eagerness to "take profits."

These are not the only stocks that have pet names in "the street." People's Gas of Chicago is known as "Post-office," and Brooklyn Rapid Transit is known among many as "Little Manhattan." The names are not the same in all brokers' offices. The jargon enables customers to give orders over the telephone to their brokers with a certain amount of secrecy. The practice is as old as "the market."—New York Mail and Express.

Novel Chinese Clock.

It must be conceded that in some qualities of primitive but practical resourcefulness the Chinese are ahead of most civilized nations. All travelers agree that if in a district where clocks and watches are unknown you ask a Chinaman the time of day he will, if well disposed, at once proceed to amuse you and capture the household cat, and after pushing up the lids and looking for a moment into its eyes he will tell the time with astonishing accuracy.

The explanation is a simple physiological one. The pupils of the cat's eyes constantly contract until midday, when they become like a fine line, as thin as a hair, drawn perpendicularly across the eyes. After 12 they begin again to dilate. It is to be hoped that if the practice is ever introduced into this country watches and clocks will continue to be made, as there will probably be many who will not care to run after a cat whenever they want to know the hour or who may fear some danger to their own eyes from too close an examination of hers.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her considerable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

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JOHN K. HENDRICK

In an Open Letter Opposes G. W. Landram's Re-Election.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—In Register there appears a three column open letter from former Congressman John K. Hendrick to James W. Babb, a prominent merchant and Democrat of Carroll county, charging county clerk George W. Landram, of Livingston county, with "farming" out to deputy warden Dooms, the deputy warden-ship of the Eddyville penitentiary. Incorporated in Hendrick's letter is a letter from deputy Doom to C. B. Davis, a prominent merchant of Smithland, acknowledging that Landram has been paid fifty dollars per month of the official salary.

The exposure is the culmination of Landram's opposition to Hendrick being elected a delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention. Hendrick is having 3,000 copies of the letter printed to circulate in opposition to Landram's candidacy for re-election.

DYCUSBURG.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was in town on Sunday.

W. S. Dycus and family, of Kuttawa, were in town Sunday.

Carl T. Glenn spent three days in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Fannie Graves left for St. Louis Wednesday and will make her future home there.

Bob Miles and wife, of Kelsey, were in town Sunday.

Lucien Vosier returned home from Sturgis Friday.

Carl T. Glenn has a situation in S. H. Cassidy & Co's tobacco house as general manager this season.

Several of our prominent citizens went to Paducah Sunday.

Meedames J. H. Olifson and Annie Newcom spent a few days in Marion last week.

Mrs. Ella Charles spent a few days in Kelsey last week.

F. M. Griffin of Paducah was in town Monday.

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Miss Mae Garner, of Smithland, was home on a visit first of the week.

Miss Nannie McChesney, of Texas, is visiting relatives in town.

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Elbert Hilliard is out again after a spell of bilious fever.

No use to pass my store if you want your money's worth in anything in my line. C. B. Loyd.

Everett Butler of Salem has been visiting in the neighborhood several days.

Mr. Pryor and wife, of Louisville, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Laeffa Wilborn was visiting in the country Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget that Christmas is almost here and you can save money if you buy your presents of C. B. Loyd.

Albert Likens, of Carrollville, was in town Sunday night.

CHAPEL HILL.

Everett Bebout has sold his farm to Louis Sisco. Price \$200.

Born to the wife of E. H. Bigham, the 12th Dec. a fine girl.

Miss Jennie Clement is home from she is at Whitehall.

Some of our people are early with their plant beds, burnt some and the seed sown.

J. C. Adam's cropper will not work with him this year. He will try the railroad.

Now will say to readers of Crittenden Press: I have been writing for the Press more than three years, and now the year 1900 is about to close and here is success to you all, hoping you a merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year, and a bountiful harvest to reap, and the Press may give you all the news of the county, to entertain you through the year. And to our most amiable Editor I wish you a pleasant and profitable new year; that your paper may go far and near, until its circulation doubles itself, and the people all over the United States will be reading it. Now, thanking you all for the past we welcome the new year 1901.

The wind is sweeping from the north, Is blowing fierce and cold, The leaves are falling everywhere, And our time is drawing near.

Santa Claws

Has made his headquarters at Hearin's this year. He left the largest and nicest line of Xmas goods there that was ever offered in Marion before and we have them open and ready to sell. Everybody invited to call and see them at once. Try to be first; Don't wait until they are picked over.

We have the finest line of dolls on the market and prices from 5c. to \$2.00; doll buggies, doll chairs, stoves, vases, dishes, and iron trays of all kinds, guns, drums, trains, wagons, pistols, horns, mandolins, flutes, cups and saucers, jumping frogs, moving bugs, Mc-Kinley going to the White House. There is hardly a toy made that you will not find in our large stock. There will be no one to undersell us. We mean to sell the Xmas goods this year regardless of cost. Everybody knows where to come to get the best candies, fruits, and nuts. Don't buy chalk candy when you can get the pure sugar candy for a cent or two more on the pound. We handle the best goods on the market. Don't buy until examine and see what you are doing.

We always knock out the town with our nice filled baskets of fruits and candies and will do so again this year. Don't forget we still have the choicest line of groceries, glassware, queensware and tinware in town.

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Very resp'y, HEARIN & SON.

To the Public.

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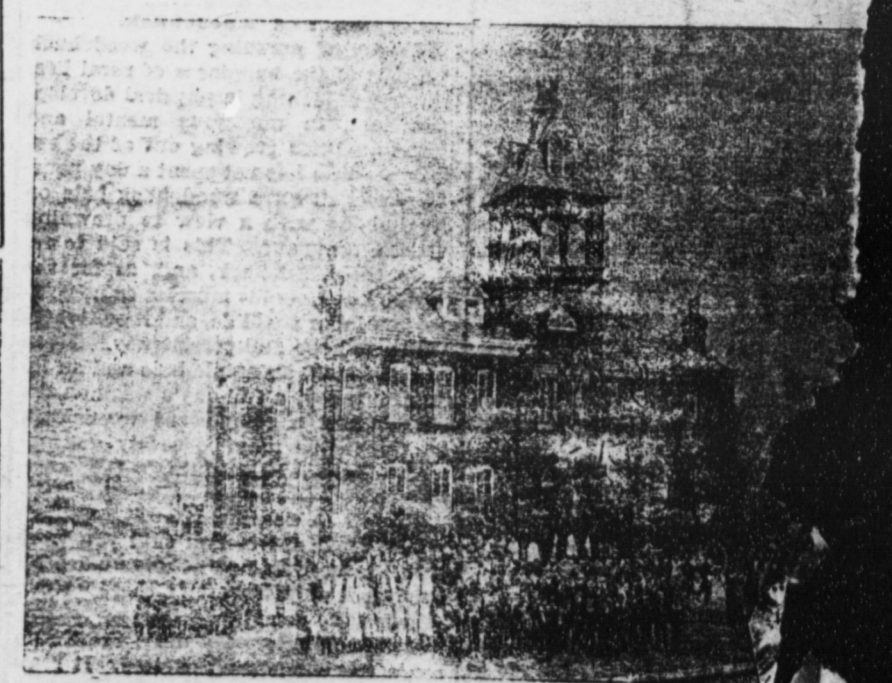
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Miss George is a popular young lady of Salem. She has many friends in this city, having attended school here two years.

Mr. Dorr is a popular Marion boy. He is manager of the Cumberland telephone exchange at Princeton.

The Press extends heartiest congratulations.

ANOTHER EXCHANGE

To be Put in by the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Mr. Brink Tyler, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, was in this city last week. He informed the Press that his company will put in an exchange in Marion and extend their lines to Salem and Repton. Work on the new exchange will begin at once.

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